



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Board of Public Utilities
Two Gateway Center
Newark, NJ 07102
www.bpu.state.nj.us

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF UNITED)
TELEPHONE COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY, INC.)
FOR REVISION OF TARIFF N.J.B.P.U. NO. 3 TO)
STANDARDIZE TERM DISCOUNT PLANS AND)
TERMINATION LIABILITY CHARGES)

ORDER OF APPROVAL

DOCKET NO. TT03010076

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD:

On January 30, 2003, United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc. (Petitioner) filed a petition with the Board of Public Utilities (Board) to standardize Term Discount Plans (TDPs) for Frame Relay Service, LightLink® and ATM and to standardize Termination Liability Charges for Frame Relay Service, ISDN-PRI and ATM.

Although the standardized charges in some cases represent a higher termination fee from the previous termination liability charge, petitioner has requested the changes only apply to new customers. Existing customers currently under a TDP will be grandfathered so that only pre-existing regulations regarding TDPs and Termination Liability charges will apply to these existing customers. Month-to-month customers are not affected.

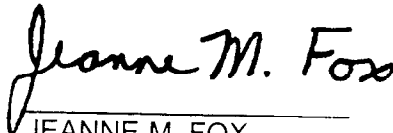
The areas in which the regulations are being standardized include:

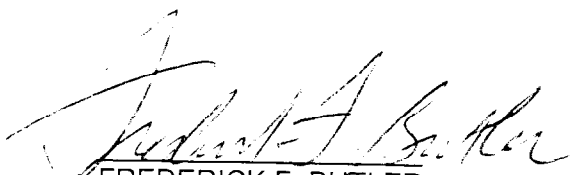
1. The remaining liability for charges when a TDP is disconnected prior to termination of the contract (a one time charge of 50% of the sum of the remaining payments which would have been due.)
2. The conditions under which termination liability charges can be waived:
 - a. Any future rate increase equal to or greater than 10% of the current price for these services.
 - b. If the customer upgrades to a next generation service or service available only in the interstate tariff.

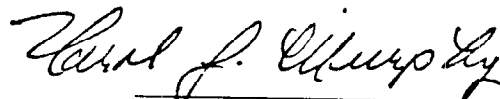
Rates, terms and conditions will not change for existing customers with a TDP. This proposal has no adverse affect on Petitioner's ability to provide safe, adequate, or proper service. The Board therefore FINDS that petitioner's request should be granted and HEREBY APPROVES Petitioner's request.

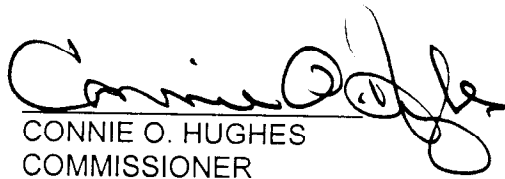
DATED: 9/23/04

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
BY:


JEANNE M. FOX
PRESIDENT



FREDERICK F. BUTLER
COMMISSIONER


CAROL J. MURPHY
COMMISSIONER

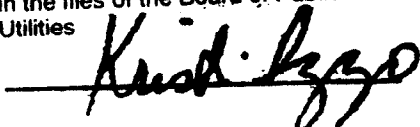

CONNIE O. HUGHES
COMMISSIONER


JACK ALTER
COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


KRISTI IZZO
SECRETARY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within
document is a true copy of the original
in the files of the Board of Public
Utilities



SERVICE LIST

Docket No. TT03010076

Russell R. Gutshall
Sprint/United
1201 Walnut Bottom Road
Carlisle, PA 17013

Seema M. Singh, Acting Ratepayer Advocate
Division of Ratepayer Advocate
31 Clinton Street, 11th Floor
P.O. Box 46005
Newark, NJ 07101

Bruce W. Gallagher
Division of Telecommunications
Board of Public Utilities
Two Gateway Center
Newark, NJ 07102

Todd Steadman, D.A.G.
Department of Law & Public Safety
124 Halsey Street, 5th Floor
Newark, NJ 07102